--- 1/3rd Pound - “Series of 1897” - 288 x 20 mm. ---

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/3rd pound black strip as follows:

RP-666 - 1/3rd pound, black, *coarse roulette*, on vertical mesh wove, 288 x 20 mm. - ***4½ mm. red controls***

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

--- 1/3rd Pound - “Series of 1897” - 288 x 20 mm. ---

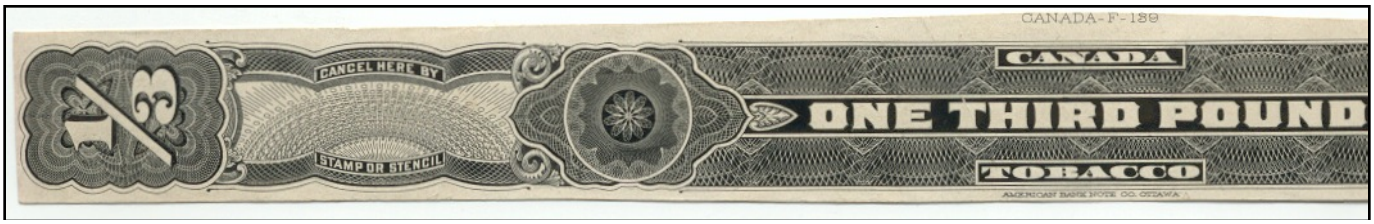
--- R*ecess printed* in BLACK ink - with *dark tablets* - 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 55% scale ---

--- RP-666 - *coarse roulette* - on an *indistinct vertical mesh* wove - 23 mm. imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” **---**

RP-666 - 1/3rd pound, *coarse roulette*, control **0544010**, on *vertical mesh* wove - 288 x 20 mm.

0544010 ★ RP-666 1/3rd pound, coarse roulette

--- RP-666 DP - 1/3rd pound black die proof - “CANADA-F-5” ---



RP-666 DP - 1/3rd Pound Tobacco, imperforate black die proof “CANADA-F-139” on heavy wove paper
A 290 mm. *one-piece* die proof - missing the far right end - optically split for scanning

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